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DETAILED ACTION

- 1. The reply filed on 10/07/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant amended claim 10 and alleges a "Previously Presented" status of the claim; however, in the prior version claim 10 is canceled. A canceled claim can not be amended and further in can not be alleged that it was "Previously Presented". Additionally, amended claim 10 does not exactly match any of the previously presented claims. Lastly, the applicant ignores the claim objection regarding claim 1. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- 2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KENAN CEHIC whose telephone number is (571)270-3120. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, KWANG BIN YAO can be reached on (571) 272-3182. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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